

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL 5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000

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Ms. Mary Schantag POW Network 102 Vixen Circle Unit C Branson, MO 65616

Dear Ms. Schantag:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek Navy Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) information pertaining to Austin Douglas Clary. Your request was received in this office (PERS-00J) on July 21, 2019, and has been assigned FOIA correspondence file number CNPC20190550 by this command.

A releasable copy of responsive OMPF information is enclosed. The redacted portions of the released documentation are exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of Austin Douglas Clary and other identified individuals. The OMPF reflects that Mr. Clary enrolled but did not complete SEAL training.

Because your request is partially denied by this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031.

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You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) as they provide a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, please go to:

https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information.

Sincerely,

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IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY 1. NAME (Lest, First, Middle) 2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH 3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER CLARY, AUSTIN DOUGLAS **NAVY-USN** 4a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK b. PAY GRADE 6. RESERVE OBLIGATION TERMINATION DATE 5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD) (YYYYMMDD) N/A SN E3 b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known) (b) (6) 7a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY (b)(6)(b)(6) $FL^{(b)(6)}$ (b)(6)8a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED BUD/S TRA NAB CORONADO, CA PSD NORTH ISLAND, CA 10. SGLI CC(b)(6) 9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED N/A **AMOUNT** 11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in 12. RECORD OF SERVICE YEAR(S) MONTH(S) DAY(S) specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of a. DATE ENTERED AD THIS PERIOD 06 **AUG** 28 one or more years.) 9700- INFANTRY, GUN CREWS AND SEAMANSHIP **b. SEPARATION DATE THIS PERIOD** 08 MAY 02 SPECIALIST;01YR, 08MOS. c. NET ACTIVE SERVICE THIS PERIOD 01 08 05 d. TOTAL PRIOR ACTIVE SERVICE 00 00 00 5320-BASIC COMBATANT SWIMMER; 01 YR, 02MOS. e. TOTAL PRIOR INACTIVE SERVICE Х Х 00 00 00 f. FOREIGN SERVICE 00 00 00 X g. SEA SERVICE 00 00 00 h. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PAY GRADE 07 JUN 16 13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN 14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service) year completed) NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON BASIC UNDERWATER DEOMLITION/SEAL(BUD/S) TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL, EXPERT RIFLE, EXPERT PISTOL INDOCTRINATION;25WKS, MAY2007. Х Х Х X X X X Х Х Х X X Х X 15a. MEMBER CONTRIBUTED TO POST-VIETNAM ERA VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM **b. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR EQUIVALENT** 16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE 17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE I YES I NO I (b)(6)PAID (b)(6)DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION 18 REMARKS b)(6) The information contained herein is subject to computer matching within the Department of Defense or with any other affected Federal or non-Federal agency for verification purposes and to determine eligibility for, and/or continued compliance with, the requirements of a Federal benefit program. 19a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include ZIP Code) b. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include ZIP Code) (b)(6) (b)(6)(b)(6)20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO DIRECTOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS CICNATURE OF MEMBER DE/h)(6) (b)(6)FORMATION (For use by authorized agencies only) 23. TYPE OF SEPARATION 24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (Include upgrades) (b)(6) DISCHARGED 127. REENTRY CODE (b)(6) 25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY 26. SEPARATION CODE (b)(6)(b)(6)28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION 30. MEMB(b)(6) PY 4 29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD (YYYYMMDD) (Initials)

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